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Expected To Quit
Defense Position**

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Said Due To Resign
His Post Shortly**

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**Jacobs Rules Lunn Not Qualified For
City Commission Post; Two Will Gain
Municipal Jobs Without Opposition**

**CITY ATTORNEY JULIUS C. JACOBS
and Tax Assessor and Collector
Miss Kate Dunn will enter the
April 6 municipal election without
opposition.**

Jacobs, ex-serviceman and prom-

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**Soldier's Grave Is Reopened To Rid
Pennsylvania Widow of 'Hex' Trouble**

ALTOONA, Pa., March 7.—(P)—A re-opened grave—a burned U. S. army uniform—a pinch of salt cast on a corpse.

Those were some of the details of a story unfolded here yesterday—a story centering around a "hex" widow who is reported recovering from a "spell" cast on her dead golden husband.

The story came to light with the disclosure by Bedford county authorities that they had granted permission for the re-opening of the grave of Pvt. Reuben Rock, 29, who died last Jan. 13 of tuberculosis.

Arthur Dilley, father of Rock's widow, attractive Mrs. Rosella Rock, 22, said that a ceremony performed at the grave Feb. 22 freed his daughter of the "spell" that had brought her close to nervous breakdown.

The U. S. army uniform in which Rock had been buried was stripped from his body and burned, Dilley

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**Fishermen Caught
On Giant Icefloe
Able To Escape**

MINOMINEE, Mich., March 7.—(P)—Nearly 60 fishermen, marooned on a great ice floe being driven toward the Death's Door gateway to Lake Michigan—escaped at nearly the last moment.

The men were trapped when a heavy southwest wind blowing offshore split off a huge chunk of ice in Green Bay and drove it toward the open lake. The split extended north toward Cedar River, 25 miles away.

Provokes Border Incidents.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 7.—(P)—Yugoslavia accused Hungary today of provoking border incidents.

Borba, organ of the Communist party, disclosed a protest note sent to the Hungarian government Feb. 28. It apparently was one of a series of exchanges on frontier troubles during the past three months.

Petitions are being circulated in various sections of Navarro county requesting the Navarro county commissioners court to call an election to determine whether or not the bonds will be issued for the hospital. These petitions will be presented at the regular meeting of the commissioners court Monday, March 14, calling for the election in April.

**John E. Barnett,
Blooming Grove
Is Fatally Shot**

**Charge Of Murder
Is Filed Against
Frank Cumpston**

Miss Dunn, long time head of the city's tax department, also drew no opposition in this year's rather seething scene of politics.

The time for filing closed at midnight Saturday and J. Preston Welch, city secretary, announced Monday that the list stands as of Saturday afternoon.

That included two persons seeking the mayor's job, and five persons after the two vacancies on the city commission.

In that single line, perhaps, is embodied what portends to be a bitter struggle as spring comes vaiting in.

Major Hubert T. Braselton, the incumbent, supporter of city limits extension, bulkwark against "settling" tax accounts, a believer in certain changes and an advocate of building up a worn out municipal system, water and sewerage service, drew an opposition Oscar S. Burns.

Burns, pipe-smoking ex-salesman and realty owner, was against the city limits being flung out into the wide open spaces. Two times he has tried to get on the commission, and each time has been defeated.

The battle for the two commission posts promises to become an involved one. The terms of Edgar Rittersbacher, water commissioner, and J. Davant, Jr., police and fire commissioner, expire. They were swept into office two years ago with Mayor Braselton. Each is seeking reelection.

The opposition consists of three pitted against them, but there is some discussion at the city hall as to whether one of them, Charles W. Lunn, an electrician, is qualified.

Along this line there was a new development before noon Monday as Jacob ruled that in his opinion Lunn was not qualified for a place on the ballot because he did not have a 1940 poll tax receipt.

Jacobs in a letter to Welch quoted sections 7 and 8 of the city charter in which qualified voters are defined, and holding that only qualified voters can hold office.

"I am instructing you to the effect that Mr. Lunn is not in my opinion a qualified candidate, and his name should not be placed upon the ballot," Jacobs wrote.

He added that he was furnishing Lunn with a copy of the letter so that the candidate could go into court in plenty of time to ask a mandatory injunction forcing the city secretary to place his name on the ballot.

Jacobs said the matter should be legally settled before time for printing the ballots.

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**Negro Escapes As
Captors Are Busy
Tossing Up Coin**

OPELOUSAS, La., March 7.—(P)—The senate today passed the third of the Gilmer-Aikin public school bills 27 to 2, after foes gave up their effort to delay it with a series of amendments.

The bill by Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, to provide the money for the revolutionary education program, goes now to the house.

Two other Gilmer-Aikin plans approved by the senate are awaiting public hearing by the house education committee. They reorganized direction of the school system, and set up a minimum program of education.

Senate opponents of the Aikin bill, were defeated 18 to 8 in an effort to amend the measure to guarantee payment of the \$55 per capita for schools as the law now provides. An earlier amendment by Senator Gus Strauss of Halstead was killed on a point of order that it had no bearing on the money bill.

On final passage, only Strauss and Senator Kyle Vick of Waco voted against the bill.

Meanwhile, the house passed a measure designed to clamp down on politicking in office by some state officials. The vote was 71 to 58.

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**Clergymen Tried
In Bulgaria Draw
Red Criticisms**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(P)—You can go out and buy an automobile on 21 month credit today.

Refrigerators, radios and television sets, also had their installation buying limits raised to nearly two years.

The federal reserve board, besieged by complaints of shopkeepers and car dealers, and after the nation's time buying fell off in January for the first time in three years, decided to relax the controls a bit.

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NEW NATION

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Skipping, for the time being, postponable projects involving irrigation of deserts and water-power installations, the Jewish economists have drawn up plans which will make immediate use of their present assets. Homes deserted by 750,000 Arabs who fled them are being occupied by immigrants. Most of these are in or near cities and their occupants will go to work at jobs as nearly as possible approximating those they left. Only farming land which is now fully productive will be used for the time being, since ambitious reclamation projects require too much money.

Much outside financial help will be needed in Israel for years to come. The United States Export-Import Bank has recently loaned Israeli a billion dollars, over a third of which is to be used for farm expansion. Government schools are turning out young farm experts, who, by the use of modern machinery and methods, are doubling and tripling the amount of food formerly produced by the Arabs.

This is an historically important project. The age-old dream of the Jewish people—a homeland of their own—has at last been realized. They are ready to prove their ability to hold it and make it productive. This is an inspiring task, but one requiring both feet on the ground.

PARKING HEADACHES

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Unfortunately he has nothing better to offer, except to open parking lots in the business areas. This is fine, but where to get the space for them?

If New York can solve its parking problem, no other city need despair, but New York just now appears to be hopeless. And it might be a good idea, once in a while, to draw thoughtful comparison between the parking headaches of such great metropolitan centers and those of our own area.

LEARNING ABOUT EUROPE

A trip to Europe being undertaken by a group of Midwestern women is not the ordinary guided tour to points of romantic interest. It is extraordinary in that the women will spend short periods actually living with French and British families, in their homes, and will make other special efforts to get some real impressions of the countries they visit. They should learn much more than the usual tourist does.

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world war. Had he done so, the Germans would have read it and might have prepared themselves to meet this new device. In that case, the invasion of Normandy, instead of leading to an enormous victory, could have ranked with the world's greatest military disasters.

There is one hazard to collecting these records, which is that they should remember. That is their bulk. This same Harvard library years ago rejoiced to learn that an old-time New England firm was turning over its early records to it. Some time later the railroad telephoned to say, "Your shipment of records is here, all fourteen carloads."

One of most hopeful reports which has come from France since the end of the war is that the currency at last seems to be gaining equilibrium. The government has successfully promoted a large loan to balance its budget; this may seem to be a strange thing to applaud, but previously the French government has been in the habit of balancing its budget by printing more money. As a further step to fight inflation, a needless provision.

Troubles have arisen over public statements by Maurice Thorez, leader of the communist party in France, which border on treason. In the storm of antagonism aroused among other parties, the statements of Thorez have been interpreted as an attempt to incite French people to side with Russia, against their own country, if there were war between the two nations.

There is similarity between the French problem and that presented by Communists in the United States. The problem arises over the question of ties between Communists and Russia, and whether in a show-down their loyalty would be to their own country or to the Soviet Union.

It may be this question which essentially sets Communists off from other political groups. Certainly it is an important part of the difference between Communists and others. At least until the question is satisfactorily answered there seems to be justice, and good sense, in regarding Communists as different from other political adherents. The French may be approaching a similar conclusion.

CHURCHILL'S GREAT IDEA

An invention conceived

thirty years ago, but never

produced until the dire ne-

cessities of this war reui-

red it, was the tank landing

craft which made the Nor-

macy invasion possible.

Winston Churchill, in the

new volume of his war mem-

oirs, now being published

serially, reveals that he

dreamed up this floating

tank as far back as 1917, as

part of a project for seiz-

ing the islands of Borkum

and Sylt in the North Sea,

west of the German prov-

ince of Schleswig-Holstein.

Premier David Lloyd

George, always open to

new ideas, was impressed

by it; but it must have got

buried in the archives of

the British Admiralty. At all

events nothing was done

about it until Churchill

came to power in the recent

war, and was in a position

to see that has ideas were

put to use.

Luck was with Churchill.

Purely by accident he fail-

ed to print his new idea in

the housing problem. Every

LEGISLATURE

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The politics measure provides that elected or appointed state officers, whose terms run for more than two years, must resign before running for other offices. It would apply to such offices as Highway and Railroad Commission and to the senate.

Advocates of the politicking bill urged the measure as one that would prevent officeholders from using "the people's time" in seeking other elected positions. The bill goes now to the senate, where rough going was in prospect.

Senator A. M. Alkin Jr. of Par-

is pressed for passage of his mea-

sure setting up a special fund from

which the state would help needy

school districts finance a guaran-

teed minimum education program.

It was the third of the school

bills growing out of recommenda-

tions of the Glimer-Alkin educa-

tion committee.

Alkin told the senate he estimat-

ed the Glimer-Alkin program

would cost the state approximately

30 million dollars more per year

than it is now paying for the public

schools.

The total bill to the state was

estimated at 180 million dollars a

year.

Alkin said that if the school

bills are approved, he was sure

the legislature would want to see

the program "properly financed."

His bill does that, the senator said.

The legislature began the week

with calendars jam-packed, and

dozens of important committees

hearing scheduled.

The senate had 22 bills on which

committees have acted favorably,

the house more than 40.

The theoretical midpoint of the

session comes Friday, March 11.

The constitution suggests 120 days

as the length of regular sessions

of the legislature, and Friday is

Trio Is Sought After Grocery At Frost Is Robbed

One Man Wounded By Nightwatchman But Gets Away

A man with a bullet wound, and his two safe-cracking companions in crime were being sought Saturday by Navarro county officers.

One of the trio was shot by Frost Nightwatchman Bill Melton about 3 a. m. Saturday as they fled from the Summerall Grocery, Sheriff Davis Castles reported.

The wounded man, downed on the sidewalk by the bullet, stumbled to his feet and fled in the car with the other pair, it was reported.

The grocery was robbed of about \$40, Castles said. Two of the men forced their way into the establishment through the front door. The third fled outside in an automobile.

The nightwatchman caught the burglars by surprise. The wounded man left a small trail of blood on the sidewalk, Deputy Raymond Myrick, who investigated, reported.

Melton fired four shots at the burglars.

Frost Mayor Frank Johnson said the same trio was believed responsible for attempted burglaries at other Frost business houses. He also said that Ellis County officers were in Frost Saturday investigating a reported burglary at Italy.

The Summerall Grocery safe knob was bated off by the trio and the cash register was smashed. The \$40 taken was in silver, officers said.

Annual Battle To Stop Invasion Of Polio Is Started

The Corsicana-Navarro Health Unit and city health officials have started their battle against the 1949 invasion of poliomyelitis.

A letter has gone out to all citizens asking that they comply with the city ordinance making it mandatory for those with garbage to maintain a metal container.

The letter was signed by P. Travis Fullwood, street and sanitary commissioner; Dr. Will Miller, city health officer and acting director of the Corsicana-Navarro Health Unit; Jess Meggitt, director of sanitation, and Miss Loretta Gallardo, sanitarian with the health unit.

The commission recently received a resolution from the Council of Parent-Teacher Assns. asking that this year the cleanup campaign start early in order to eliminate the fly.

"This commission is heartily in favor of taking measures to prevent rat and fly breeding which causes the dreadful polio," the letter said. "But we are powerless without the aid of every householder."

The letter offered two potent suggestions:

1. Cover the garbage can and keep it covered.

2. Eliminate the rat harbor.

It was pointed out that the city ordinance requires metal covered cans for garbage and not paste board boxes.

"The personnel on the garbage control is instructed to report all uncovered and non-metal garbage cans," the letter said. "This is to advise that this ordinance provides a penalty for those who refuse to comply with these requirements."

Officers Elected By Teachers Of Junior Colleges

FORT WORTH, March 5—(P)—The Texas Junior College Teachers Association last night elected Mrs. Ruth Scott of Amarillo Junior College as president.

Today, the teachers were meeting at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington for a series of sectional conferences.

Other officers elected last night were Neal Nelson of Laredo Junior College, first vice president; Mary Wallace, Tyler Junior College, second vice president; Mark W. Eakin of Lee Junior College, Goose Creek, secretary, and Joe F. Taylor, Amarillo Junior College, treasurer.

Presbytery To Convene Here

The Corsican Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene in Corsicana, Tuesday, March 8.

M. L. Onstott of Hubbard is moderator of the Presbytery and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, also of Hubbard, is acting stated clerk.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

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MISS VIRGINIA RAWLINGS

Engagement Of Miss Rawlings Is Made Known

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rawlings of Austin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, Faye, to Wiford Bohn, son of Mrs. W. S. Herod of Corsicana. The marriage will take place April 8th at the First Methodist Church in Austin.

The bride-elect is a 1943 graduate of Glen Park High School, and attended Smalley's Business College.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1943 graduate of Corsicana High School, attended the service of the country in 1942 and served three years, eighteen months of which were spent in the European Theater of operations. He also served eighteen months as a paratrooper. He was discharged in 1945 and entered the University of Texas in 1946. He is a member of the Rusk Literary Debating Society, the Men's Independent Campus Association, Cliff Dwellers Association, and Sigma Iota Epsilon, an honorary fraternity for the management of personnel.

Miss Rawlings' matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. G. E. Allen of Houston, and Mr. Bohn's best man will be C. R. Peach of Dallas.

Funeral Services For Oliver Forbes Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Oliver Ollie Forbes, 54, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hopewell Baptist church with interment in the Hopewell cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Ogle F. Barton, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist church here.

Forbes died in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bresse, Ill., Thursday following a brief illness.

Native of Alabama, he came to Eagle Lake, Texas, at an early age and was reared there. He united with the First Baptist church in Louise, Texas, at the age of 18 years and later became a member of the First Baptist church of Beckmeyer, Ill., where he was ordained a deacon in July, 1940.

Forbes was married to Miss Jessie Harvard, May 6, 1917, in Corsicana.

Employed for a number of years by the Texas, Magnolia and Pure Oil companies, Forbes became associated with the Gulf Oil Company in 1927 as an engineer and in 1930 became chief engineer at the Edgewood pump station. He became chief engineer at the Bresse station in 1937, a position he was holding at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, four brothers, Phillip, Vivian, Louis, Ogle, Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Nonie Olson, all of Houston; three nephews, three nieces and other relatives.

A short funeral service was held at the First Baptist church in Beckmeyer, Ill., Friday at noon.

The Eureka Masonic Lodge directed the graveside rites.

Palbearers were Lester Forb, Leroy Forbes, Sammy Harvard, Euch Harvard, Garland Harvard, Reginald Westmoreland, Joe Hill, Collins, and Walter Knight, all nephews.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Hearing Date For Navarro County Application Set

AUSTIN, March 5—(P)—These hearings are set by the railroad commission for year-end.

April 5, application of V. E. Cook, trustee, for discovery allowable and new stand designation for his J. B. Wade well No. 1, Hidalgo county.

April 6, application of W. E. Butler, Edgar Davis and George E. Rice to waterflood their C. C. Roberts lease, Navarro county.

April 13, hearing to further study the six months' balancing formula made effective Sept. 1, 1947, for Carthage gas field, Polk county.

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Three Way Wreck On Highway 75

Three automobiles piled up on Highway 75 north of the city Sunday afternoon in a freak mishap that slightly injured two persons.

James E. Haynie was slowing up his car to prevent hitting an approaching truck which was turning off onto a road. Right behind him was Floyd Graves, in another car.

The third vehicle was driven by Bobbie Simmons. All three collided, slightly injuring Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons, who were in the rear vehicle.

The highway patrol investigated the accident which happened at the Oaks Golf Course clubhouse.

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Mrs. Edith Harris, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roxborough, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Welch, \$6; Mrs. Belle Shitsky, \$1; Mrs. Jinning Statton, \$1; Oscar Killen, \$1; M. E. Wallace, \$5; Dr. Willa Stephens, \$5; Robert Cason, \$10; Robert L. Wheelock, Jr., \$26; J. N. Wheelock, \$26; R. R. Pearson, \$50; W. B. Lamb, \$10; R. E. Tyson, \$10; and Mrs. M. S. Dockum, \$10. L. C. Art Dockum, \$60; Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin, Jr., \$5; Sanitary Laundry, \$10; Arkansas Fuel Co., \$10; This M. Spikes, \$10.

LYON-GRAY LUMBER CO., \$25 Dewey Osteen, \$5; Harper Linneacum, \$5; Duke and Ayres, \$25; Elliott and Elliott, \$10; Rex Bailey, \$5; W. R. McKey Lumber Co., \$10; Julius Flores, \$5; Dr. E. F. Bohm, \$10.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOTTLING CO., \$50; Rev. Marion G. Blodges, \$3; Dixie-Orr Oil Co., \$5; V. E. Ed Wendorf, \$5; The Mart, \$10; Glen Thompson, \$5; Clark E. Butler, \$5; TCU, Fort Worth, \$10.

IN AND OUT OF SERVICE

MARSHALL, AL. BASE, Ala. March 5.—(Spl.)—Capt. Donald M. Mulcahy of Corsicana, Texas, is currently attending the Air Communication and Electronic Staff Officers' Course at the Special Staff School, The Air University, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

The purpose of the four-month course is to prepare senior Air Force officers of the communication and electronic field for high-level planning and staff work as well as for command of communication and electronic units.

Capt. Mulcahy was previously stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. During the last war he served overseas for 32 months as communications officer with Airways and Air Communications Service in the Caribbean, China-Burma-India and European theaters.

Capt. Mulcahy's wife, Emma Jo Ploker, and young son are residing at 1015 West 14th Ave., Corsicana, during his present assignment.

According to the petition, Nelson, a driver of a Collin Street Bakery truck, was en route home from Richland when the truck in which he was riding figured in a collision of a trailer-truck driven in the opposite direction by James Arthur Nelson, 26, of W. 14th and 10th, who was driving the truck.

The truck in which Nelson was riding was smashed and burned following the collision near the Richland creek bridge on the highway.

The suit was brought by the firm of Tyson, Dawson and Dawson.

Big Attendance Friday Night At Wortham Banquet

WORTHAM, March 5—(Spl)—Approximately 120 persons attended a banquet here Friday night given by the Future Farmers of America chapter and the Future Homemakers.

Sam Stubbs, president of the Wortham Future Homemakers group, presided.

Wendell Collier of the senior class, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. George D. Stubbs responded on behalf of the parents. Kent Moore of Wortham High School gave the invocation.

Joe Kenneth Tyner, a student and FFA third vice president, spoke briefly on the activities of the local chapter. Joan Willard of the senior class, and reporter for the F. H. A., told of the world of the Homemakers. Imogene Norton read a selection.

School Superintendent Silkes presented the faculty.

Others who appeared on the musical part of the program were John Kenneth Mandeville, Virginia B. Bounds, Jo Nell Bounds, Joan Byers, Sara Bass, Henry and Edell Norton.

Several homemakers' degrees were conferred.

C. G. Williams and Miss Mary Buell of the Wortham High School faculty are in charge of the F. H. A. and FFA work here. Mrs. Williams lauded the students for their work.

14 Reserve Corps Members Are Due To Be Discharged

Fourteen members of the army enlisted reserve corps from Navarro and Freestone counties are due for discharge during March, Maj. Elwood G. Schwartz, ORC instructor.

They are Cynthia Ann Stockton, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Stockton, Kerens, and Mary Lou (Sue) Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Baily, Navarro.

Practice teaching courses are designed for college seniors who are preparing to teach and the student is usually assigned to teach the subject of his choice. Upon graduation the student is eligible for a Texas State Teachers' Certificate.

The men to be discharged are eligible for re-enlistment and participation in the new reserve program, which has been improved recently, Maj. Schwartz said.

Those eligible for discharge and re-enlistment from Navarro county are George D. Winborn, Jimmy R. Morris, James C. Miller, Frank E. McPherson, Howard G. Walker, Ennis L. Shockley, Jack G. Harper, Rube Davis, Jr., Cary P. Cobb, William H. Buckner, Forest L. Bryant and Rudolph Palmer.

Those from Freestone county are James H. McClellan and James C. Guyton.

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Comings and Goings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, March 7—(Spl)—Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Bonner attended the funeral services for Dr. Slim Driver in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sino Chavers and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lambert of Beaumont spent last week visiting relatives here.

Roy and Mrs. Ben Stohler, Mrs. Ellen Nettie and Bettie Nettie were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and family of Bryan spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin.

Martha Belle Stroud, student at TCU, Fort Worth, spent last week-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stroud.

Henry Steward spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Gloria Faye, of Houston, spent part of last week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sino Chavers and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. E. T. Holloman and son, Eddie, of Centerville spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young.

Nelson Willard of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Willard here last weekend.

Mrs. Marjorie Glazener and Rose Marie, visited Mr. Glazener in An-

gleton last week.

Miss Ella Powell, Mrs. Ella Pow-

ell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell and daughter, Judy, of Houston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mahern Humphrey, Jr. a student at A. and M. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mahern D. Humphrey over the weekend.

Mrs. Clara Glazener who has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Monta Glazener in Dallas, returned home Tuesday.

Peggy Cooper of Longview is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fischer.

Miss Edna Emmons of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons, last week.

Shirley Richards of West Columbia, and Veldean Scott, both students at Lon Morris, Jacksonville, Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 7—(P)—Buying demand appearing near the close of the stock market to-day pushed prices higher. Gains ran from fractions to more than a point among leading issues. A number of losses were registered but these were mainly held to fractions.

The volume of trading was around 760,000 shares.

The market rally came while prices were in a mixed pattern and about unchanged on average.

A fair amount of activity was built up in the early phases of the market, particularly shortly after the opening when a number of blocks of stock were traded. But the pace slackened around mid-day. Toward the close interest heightened again.

Railroads provided the main buying incentive with the best price increases among the major groups, and steels contributed their share to the activity. Motors were dull and unchanged for long periods. Oil was higher while chemicals, rubbers and metals, and retail issues were mostly lower.

Steels showed a spark of activity after the report of the American Iron and Steel Institute that the operating date of 101.4 per cent of capacity for this week would produce a new record output of 1,889,300 tons of ingots and castings.

Going higher were Santa Fe Union Pacific, Sinclair Oil, Texas Co., Mission Corp., Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Chrysler, Willys-Overland, American Smelting, American Can, Owens Illinois, American Woolen, Oliver Corp., Douglas Aircraft, and United Aircraft.

On the downside were Paramount American Airlines, Atlantic Coast Line, Consolidated Natural Gas, Air Reduction, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, American Tobacco International, Harvester, Firestone and Goodrich.

Stocks In The Spotlight NEW YORK, March 7—(P)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today.

United Corp 14,400 3 Up 1-8
Merrit-Ch&S 14,000 22 1-4 Up 5-8
Willys Over 12,400 3 Up 1-2
Soa Vac 9,500 1 Up 1-8
Farnam 7,900 1-20 1 Up 1-8
Columbia Gas 8,000 11 5-3 Up 1-4
Radio Corp 8,400 12 3-8 Up 1-4
Union Carbide 8,200 38 Up 1-8

New York Curb
Art Metal Gas 65 1-2 Up 7-8
Cities Sys 53 45 1-2 Up 5-8
El Brn&S 34 12 1-4 Up 12 1-4
Humble Oil 4 72 71 5-8 Up 7-8
Ln Star Gas 11 23 1-2 3 3-8 Up 1-2

COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges

Cotton
Texas Spots
DALLAS, March 7—(P)—Spot cotton \$2.50; Galveston 32.50; Houston 32.55
Spots Closed Steady
NEW ORLEANS, March 7—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 23 cents a bale lower, 32.65; cottonseed 38.65; cottonseed middlings 33.55; boll middlings 38.20. Receipts 32.50; stock 360,000.

New Orleans Cotton Table
NEW ORLEANS, March 7—(P)—Cotton futures advanced in early trading to-day but in the late declines declined under long realizing and scattered hedge-selling.

Closing prices were steady, five cents to 45 cents a bale lower, Open High Low Close
March 7 32.65 32.70 32.65 32.65
May ... 32.28 32.32 32.28 32.00-24
July ... 31.17 31.24 31.11 31.11
October ... 28.18 28.26 28.18 28.18
December ... 28.01 28.03 27.95 27.95

New York Cotton Table
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CHICAGO, March 7—(P)—The grain market leafed out in early trading on price changes on the Board of Trade to-day. Lacking any stimulus in the news trading was at a very slow pace. Most of it in wheat, there was a tendency for May to contract to less ground than to be deferred months. Small scale wheat buying was limited between the various months, dealers said. Corn held steady in line with cash price.

Wheat showed a little more firmness than other cereals, which largely became the result of the reduction in receipts of the cash market over recent sessions.

Wheat closed 1-4 lower to 7-8 higher.

May 31.16 31.24 31.11 31.11
June 31.28 31.26 31.18 31.18
July 31.25 31.24 31.11 31.11
October 28.28 28.30 28.20 28.21
December 27.02 27.05 27.00 27.00
March 27.02 27.05 27.00 27.00
Middling spot 33.55 off 8.

n—Nominal.

Former Resident Winner Of Prize

Hele Marr Watkins of Iran was announced as winner of the Dallas Davis Smith prize for the February quatrain in a monthly report of the Poetry Society of Texas. David Russell is president, Grace Noel Crowell is vice president, and Whittemore Montgomery, is honorary vice-president of the Society.

The title of the quatrain was "Necessity." Mrs. Watkins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marr of this city, has been widely acclaimed upon her poetic talent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kind words and sympathy shown us during the death of my son, James E. McMillan, and for the beautiful floral offerings and wonderful food. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you—Mrs. Alma Womack and Family.

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Veterans' Pension Measure Apt To Be Much Changed

WASHINGTON, March 7—(P)—The hundred billion dollar Veterans' pension bill may undergo sharp changes during house debate.

The rules committee called a hearing today to give the measure clearance for house debate probably next week.

Administration spokesmen said privately no effort will be made to keep the bill from a house vote or delay a showdown. Such an attempt could be thwarted anyhow under a new rule that would allow Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) to force a showdown on March 14 if he wants to.

Rankin is chairman of the house Veterans Affairs Committee which approved the bill last month.

He has estimated its projected cost up to the year 2000 at \$109,000,000,000, although some estimate has raised this to \$150,000,000,000.

The bill would give a pension of \$90 a month to every veteran of World Wars I and II, except those

discharged honorably, at the age of 65, regardless of need or physical condition.

Veterans suffering from non-service connected mental or physical disabilities requiring the services of a full-time attendant would get \$120 a month regardless of their age.

Because of the huge cost of the bill, the administration doesn't want it passed in its present form but is faced with the practical situation that members of congress are reluctant to vote against any bill giving benefits to war veterans.

So the plan is to water it down and cut out some of the billions.

The festival of Purim is the happiest of all Jewish Holidays. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia from the massacre planned by their arch enemy, Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus. The positive beginning sundown Monday, the 14th of March, and concluded at sundown Tuesday, the 15th of March. The Hebrew date is the 14th of Adar.

The Biblical Book of Esther tells the story of this festival. The beautiful Jewess, Esther, was chosen by the King to be his Queen, and a series of banquets tells the King of the plot of Haman against her people. The indignant monarch orders him hung on the scaffold he had prepared for Mordecai. The Book of Esther is a charming story of virtue rewarded and evil punished.

Since that day the festival has been celebrated with joy and thanksgiving throughout the world.

Charity is given; children change gifts; special foods are prepared, and even the young are permitted liberties in the Temple den on all other occasions.

The Book or Scroll of Esther is read at the topic of Dr. Henry Hill, president of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., when he addresses the convention Friday morning.

As a teacher and administrator, he has retained a life-long interest in school teachers and school teaching. At present he is a member of the policies commission of the National Education Association and president of the Southern

Education School Principals.

Dr. Kate V. Wofford a native of South Carolina, will speak Saturday morning on the "Dilemma of Elementary Education."

Having received her early education in rural schools, Miss Wofford is specifically interested in the improvement of the educational offerings in small schools and has written widely in that field.

She is the author of "Modern Education in Small Rural Schools" and "Teaching in Small Schools," two textbooks used in college classes throughout the United States.

She has been a teacher, a county superintendent of schools, and a college professor of education. She has served as the president of the South Carolina State Teachers Association, president of the rural education department of the National Education Association, and director of rural education at the State Teachers College at Bu-falo, New York.

"Artists in the Classroom" will be the topic of Dr. Henry Hill, president of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., when he addresses the convention Friday morning.

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John Willie Lee Fatally Stricken While At Work

John Willie Lee, employee of a contracting firm, died at the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. Monday while at work.

The firm of McClelland, Brown and McClelland, Waco, contractors, began the excavation work at the church Monday morning for the new \$150,000 four-story educational building to be located between the church and the pastor's parsonage.

Trees were removed and a quantity of materials were placed on the site last week, but the first excavation work began Monday.

Lee formerly resided at Mexia before coming to Corsicana a short time ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mexia Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Lost Prairie cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Wilmer Lee, both of Corsicana; a brother, Sol Lee, and other relatives.

Lee's body was forwarded to a Mexia funeral director Monday afternoon by the Griffin Funeral Home.

Music Club Holds Election Meeting

The Powell Music Club met at the Powell School Auditorium on Tuesday with the sponsr, Mrs. Fins Farr, in charge of the meeting.

During a routine business session the following officers were elected: Billy Jo Cheowing, president; Marilyn Dean Wassom, vice-president; Martha Jo Lowe, secretary.

A feature of the meeting was a short lesson on theory by Mrs. Farr.

Martha Jo Lowe had charge of the program, details of which were as follows:

To My Valentine.....Hazel Cobb
Jo Ann Statham
Violin: Susa, Little Susa.....Layton

Arthur Bancroft
Swaying Tree Tops.....Daniel

Emily Jo Cheowing.....Smith

Violin: William Allen Jamison

Little Lady.....Eckstein

Martha Bancroft.....Eckstein

Humorous.....Dvorak

Martha Jo Lowe.....Dvorak

Spinning Song.....Eilmendorf

Valda Londen.....Dvorak

Dreamland.....Lively

Marilyn Dean Wassom.....Lively

Martha Jo Lowe and Valda Londen, hostesses for the meeting, were assisted by their mothers in serving cold drinks and cookies as a climax to the program and business meeting.

Rev. Vernon Miles Dies Saturday In New York Hospital

Rev. Vernon Miles, about 55, Baptist minister, died in a New York hospital Saturday following a major operation. The Rev. M. Miles was a brother-in-law of Tom L. Tyson, local attorney. He formerly was pastor of First Baptist church at Hillsboro and visited in Corsicana on numerous occasions.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned here, but the rites will be held from the First Baptist church in Mineral, La., where he was pastor, probably Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, two children and other relatives.

FFA Chapters In Session At Ennis

Seven FFA clubs competed in the leadership contest held in Ennis Wednesday night of the Navarro-Elk's district.

Schools competing were Italy, Mabton, Ferris, Dawson, Palmer, Koenigs and Ennis.

Winners included:

Chapter conducting contest:

1. Ferris

Farm skills demonstration:

1. Ferris

2. Italy

3. Palmer

Chapter leadership contest:

1. Dawson (Bennett) was high point with grade of 85.32.

2. Mildred-Jo Goodin of Mildred was second with 94.24 grade.

Ennis won the greenhand chapter FFA quiz.

KERENS, March 7—(Spl.)—Pic.

Rubin Francis, Green, 31, Company E, 351st Infantry, U. S. A., killed in action in Italy, October 14, 1944, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Navarro Cemetery.

Burial will be in the Navarro Cemetery with Kereen, Battery C, 131st F. A., T. N. G. conducting military rites at the grave.

Rev. Milton O. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will conduct the services.

Pic. Green attended school at Rural Shade and had resided here 19 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Green, Kereen; six brothers, Frank Green, Conroe; Robert Lee, Jimmie, Billie Tommie and Johnnie Green, all of Tommie; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Conroe, and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home will direct.

KEN CLARK, Navarro Junior College basketball coach, announced Thursday the awarding of cargo letters to eight Bulldog players and the team manager for 1949.

John Kenner, lanky Bulldog center, was named captain for the season for the Bulldogs. He was playing his first year under the Navarro colors, and was high-point man over the entire season course for the Bulldogs.

Letters went to Charlie Smith, John Kenner, Gerry Kenner, Orlan Crammer, D. G. Ganger, Bill Reed, Jim Holland and George Hodges, and to Manager Orville Elliott.

The letter was Smith's third cargo letter, numerical with the Bulldogs. All others were receiving "N's" for the first time from the local school.

Jean Blalock
And Jack Fischer
Exchange Vows

FAIRFIELD, March 7.—(Spl.)—Jean Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blalock of Fort Arthur, and Jack Davis Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Fischer of Fairfield, were married Thursday, February 26, Rev. Ben Stohler, pastor of the First Baptist church, Fairfield, read the double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Huntsville, where both are students at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Clara Allison, of Teague, was the bride's maid of honor, and Joe Fryer of Fairfield, was best man to Mr. Fischer.

The bride wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and carried a white bible topped with an orchid. Miss Allison was dressed in a tan suit and her corsage to Mr. Fischer.

Those attending the wedding besides the officiating pastor and his wife and the attendants, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blalock and Jimmie, and Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Fort Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Fischer; Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Joe Fryer and Joe Fred Fischer of Fairfield.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left for a short wedding trip to points in East Texas.

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W. M. Allen Brown
Dies On Sunday;
Funeral Monday

William Allen Brown, aged 84 years, native of Louisiana, long-time Emhouse resident, died at Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held from the Emhouse Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Burial was in the Cryer Creek cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Van P. Morrison, Methodist minister of Azle.

Surviving are George A. Brown, Mrs. R. R. Harris, Fate Brown and Mrs. Ruth Barnes, all of Emhouse; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Pastor was C. B. Turner.

Pastor Seely, Wayne Maggard, Jim Beck, Collins, W. C. Ray and W. C. O'Neal.

Corley Funeral Home directed

Aggie Exec to Meet.

The Navarro County Texas Aggie Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in an important session at the courthouse, according to an announcement.

Rubin Francis Green Services Slated Tuesday

KERENS, March 7—(Spl.)—Pic.

Rubin Francis, Green, 31, Company E, 351st Infantry, U. S. A., killed

in action in Italy, October 14, 1944, will be buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Navarro Cemetery.

Burial will be in the Navarro Cemetery with Kereen, Battery C, 131st F. A., T. N. G. conducting military rites at the grave.

Rev. Milton O. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will conduct the services.

Pic. Green attended school at Rural Shade and had resided here 19 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. T. G. Green, Kereen;

six brothers, Frank Green, Conroe;

Robert Lee, Jimmie, Billie Tommie and Johnnie Green, all of Tommie;

a sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Conroe, and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home will direct.

A. F. Mitchell Is Named East Texas Man Of The Month

Allin Fowler Mitchell of Corsicana is the "Man of the Month" of East Texas, official publication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, for March.

A photograph and an article dealing with the Corsican, new Texas Highway commissioner, outlined Mitchell's education and many of his activities as an engineer, civic leader, and as an ex-student of Texas A. and M. College from which he graduated.

He was an aviator in World War I. Mitchell served ten years as a member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

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